

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1615 H Street, NW**

Address2

City **Washington**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20062**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

Steven J. Law

☐ International Number

(202) 659-6000

slaw@uschamber.com

5. Senate ID#

51172-12

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform

6. House ID#

348050000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ **\$ 5,920,000.00**

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature **Filed Electronically**

Date **07/21/2008**

Printed Name and Title

Steven J. Law, Chief Legal Officer

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15. General issue area code

GOV

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1638/H.R. 3753, Federal Judicial Salary Restoration Act
S. 2353, Fair Judicial Compensation Act
S. 2041/H.R. 4854, False Claims Act Correction Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Justice - Dept of (DOJ)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stanton	Anderson			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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S. 2450, the untitled bill designed to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine
General background and information on the doctrine of Federal preemption
H.R. 1, P.L. 110-53, preemption-related homeland security and railroad provisions of the
Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007

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CSP

CONSUMER ISSUES/SAFETY/PRODUCTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act
S. 2045/S. 2663, CPSC Reform Act
S. 2831, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Commerce - Dept of (DOC), White House Office, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

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LAW

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4110, Restitution for Victims of Crime Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2635, lawsuit-related provisions of the Carbon-Neutral Government Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3033/H.R. 3931/H.R. 5463, Securities Litigation Attorney Accountability and Transparency Act
General background on securities litigation and P.L. 104-67, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act
General background on U.S. capital markets competitiveness and regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
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TORT

TORTS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3013/S. 186/S. 3217, Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act
S. 1267/H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act
S. 221, Fair Contracts for Growers Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda	Kelly			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jon	Eskelson			<input type="checkbox"/>
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General background on legal reform issues

S. 1135, the Fair Arbitration Act

H.R. 2419, the arbitration-related provisions contained in section 11102 of the Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act

H.R. 2135, the arbitration-related provisions of the Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act

H.R. 3915, the arbitration-related provisions contained in section 206 of the Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act

S. 1782/H.R. 3010, Arbitration Fairness Act

Mass tort litigation/medical screening reform and investigations

General background on discovery reform

General background on the preservation of the attorney-client privilege

P.L. 109-2, Class Action Fairness Act

S. 2449/H.R. 5884, Sunshine in Litigation Act

S. 2636, the arbitration-related provisions of the Foreclosure Prevention Act

S. 2554/H.R. 5129, the arbitration-related provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 2008

H.R. 5312, Automobile Arbitration Fairness Act

H.R. 1519, the arbitration-related provisions of the American Homebuyers Protection Act

H.R. 1443, the arbitration related-provisions of the Consumer Fairness Act

H.R. 2061, the arbitration-related provisions of the Predatory Mortgage Lending Practices Reduction Act

H.R. 3393, the arbitration-related provisions of the Reservist Access to Justice Act

S. 2838/H.R. 6126, Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act

H.R. 5913, Protecting Americans from Unsafe Foreign Products Act

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MAR

MARINE/MARITIME/BOATING/FISHERIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2989, an amendment to the Death on the High Seas Act dealing with retroactive expansion of liability under the Death on the High Seas Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed legislation dealing with the Medicare Secondary Payer provisons of the Medicare statute (not introduced)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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PHA

PHARMACY

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of H.R. 3580 (P.L. 110-085), the drug labeling and preemption provisions of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act
General Background on Drug Labeling Rules and Preemption
H.R. 6381, Medical Device Safety Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6049, tax deduction for contingency fee lawyers provision in the Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008

S. 814, untitled legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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TECTELECOMMUNICATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3773, the lawsuit immunity-related provisions of the FISA Amendments Act of 2008
S. 2248, the lawsuit immunity-related provisions of the FISA Amendments Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

1	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	3	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				State		
				Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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